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Application of: Vernon L. Alvarez

Application No.: 09/484,879

Group Art Unit: 1627

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	23	MINUS	39	=	0	× 9	\$ 0.00	× 18	\$	
INDEP.	7	MINUS	9	=	0	× 40	\$ 0.00	× 80	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						135	\$		270	\$
						TOTAL	\$ 0.00	OR	TOTAL	\$

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 23, 2002
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 23, 2001, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (a) copy of the claims as will be pending upon entry of the amendments, attached hereto as Exhibit A; (b) a Submission of Formal Drawings with formal Figures 1 to 13 on 9 sheets; (c) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (d) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for five months, extending the time for response up to and including April 23, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 26, 37 to 39, and 41 to 42 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 26, 37 to 39, and 41 to 42 have been canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 2 to 4, 6, 8, 10, 27, 30, 36 and 45, drawn to an antibody-like molecule comprising a peptide and compositions thereof, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1.